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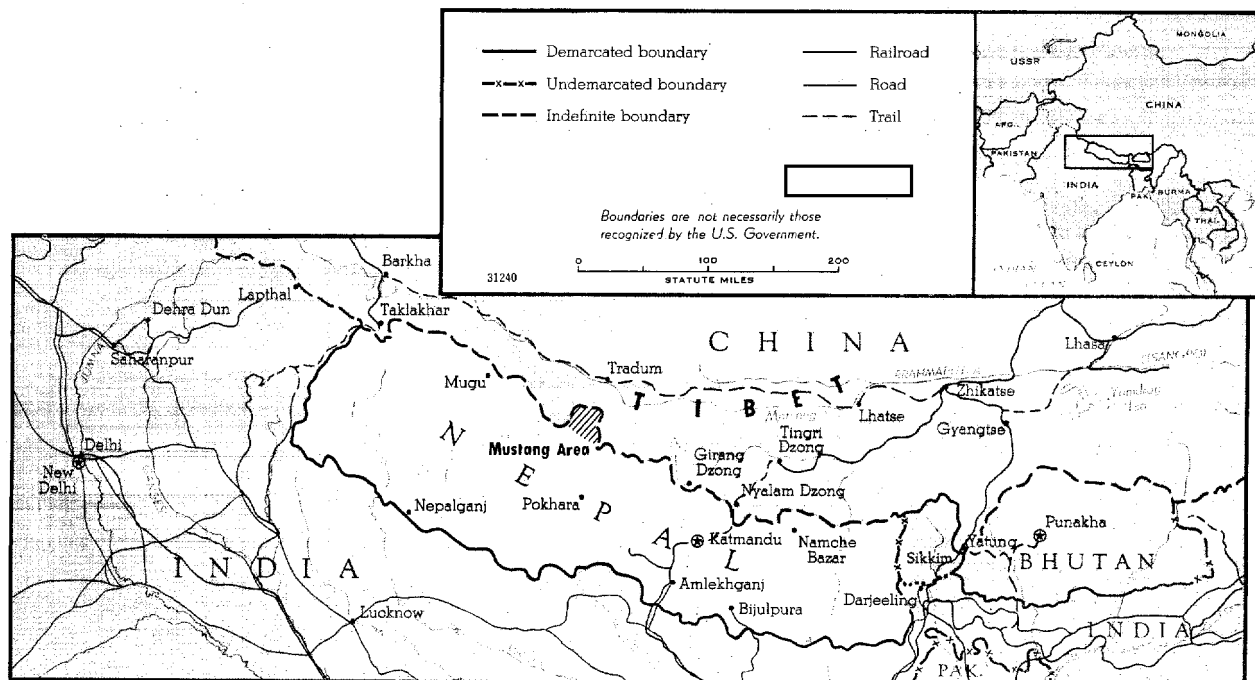
- [Redacted]
3. Nepal: Katmandu agrees to use of Chinese Communist troops in border area. (*Page ii*)
 4. India: Nehru reportedly planning mid-May trip to USSR, France, UK, and US. (*Page ii*)

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7. Dominican Republic: Dissidents reported planning a move against Trujillo within next two weeks. (*Page iii*)

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Communist China - Nepal: Peiping and Katmandu have reportedly agreed on the use of Chinese combat troops to protect the joint border survey teams now moving into the Mustang border area of Nepal. The new agreement could be used by Peiping as a precedent for the employment of Chinese troops in general mop-up operations against Tibetan rebels who have taken refuge in this and other isolated northern border regions of Nepal. [redacted] approximately two thousand armed Tibetans are in the Mustang area alone. Peiping made a similar arrangement in 1960 with Rangoon for the protection of joint survey teams along the Sino-Burmese border, and Chinese troops subsequently moved farther into Burma to play the major role in driving out KMT irregulars. Nepal apparently agreed to the procedure out of concern for the safety of the teams in an area over which it has only nominal control and fears that the Tibetans will in time take to banditry and looting of the local inhabitants. [redacted]

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India: Nehru reportedly is planning a trip in mid-May which would include visits to the Soviet Union and--later, via Paris and London--to the United States. Nehru told President Prasad during the week of 17 April that his ambition was to bring about a disarmament agreement. The Indian prime minister, who has long regarded disarmament as the key to a general reduction [redacted]

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*Dominican Republic: [An attempt to depose Dominican dictator Trujillo is planned for some time within the next two weeks, according to information given the US Consulate by a knowledgeable dissident source. The consulate considers the information accurate, but notes that the opposition has been "historically long on planners and short on actors." If the plan succeeds, the consulate believes the US Government may receive an urgent call for assistance in the form of diplomatic recognition of the new authorities and "possibly even military help in keeping order."]

25X1 [a plan, probably related to the revolt attempt, is under way to assassinate Trujillo between 29 April and 2 May. The dissident group is not believed to have made adequate plans for controlling the situation after the dictator's removal, but believes immediate action is necessary to avoid discovery of the plot. Although opposition to Trujillo continues to grow in almost all sectors of the population as police atrocities continue, police surveillance and terrorism have prevented effective planning by the dissidents.]

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